

FCC Commissioners
The Federal Communications Commission RE: Docket 04-435
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC Commissioners ,

I am writing to voice my concerns about the FCC's proposal to relax the restrictions on the use of cell phones on airplanes in flight.

There is no hard evidence that cell phone use doesn't interfere with navigational instruments. The introduction of cell phone use in the cabin will not only increase tension among passengers, it will compromise flight attendants' ability to maintain order in an emergency. Cell phone use could also enable terrorists to coordinate a plan of action more effectively.

And now from a personal standpoint I just cannot fathom what my future flights will be like if my co-passengers are all conducting either more business or inane personal drivel, neither of which I care to hear. I travel on business regularly and look forward to this time to catch up on other work, reading, or just simple quiet down time before I reach my destination. It actually is quite relaxing to know that I am out of reach communication-wise for this period of flight time. Inevitably when we land and the phone goes back on I have voice-mails that require response but at this point the noise level on board is rising as people prepare to de-plane so no one can claim being disturbed by other conversations. The proximity of other passengers on today's flights just does NOT warrant allowing incessant cell phone conversation. There is no one sooo important (including you and me) that cannot endure a few hours communication/conversation free

Please leave the current rules in effect.

Sincerely,

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Senator Saxby Chambliss
Senator Johnny Isakson
Representative Cynthia McKinney